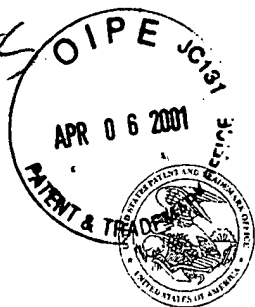


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by one inventor (Alexander Lerner) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
2. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by one inventor (John M. White) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
3. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by one inventor (Shou-Sang Chang) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
4. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by one inventor (Michael Sugarman) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages);
5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 50-1074;

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3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

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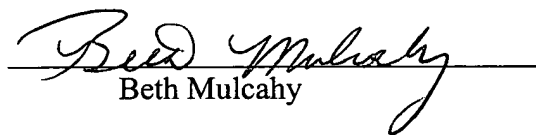
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

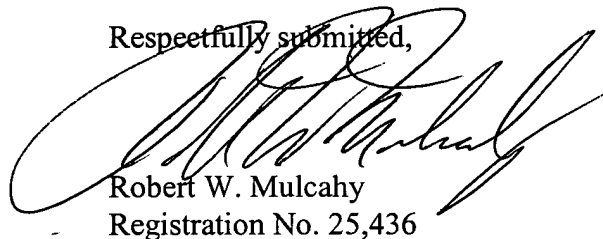
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of January 27, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 , if there are any questions regarding this matter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 4-2-01

  
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